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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

KULISH ET AL.

Examiner

Ephrem Alemu

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Period for Reply

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 10 March 2004.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-4 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-4 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
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- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: _____

DETAILED ACTION

Claim Objections

1. Claim 1 is objected to because of the following informalities: In claim 3, line 9, insert a "period" after "screening". Appropriate correction is required.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

2. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

3. Claims 1-4 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Kulish et al. (US Pub.2002/0109472).

Re claims 1 and 2, Kulish discloses a multi-channel induction accelerator (Fig. 1), comprising:

an injector block (I) (Fig. 1; paragraph [0028]);
a drive source (6) (Fig. 1; paragraph [0028]);
output systems (5) (Fig. 1; paragraph [0028]); and
a multi-channel induction acceleration block (3), which is made in the form of an aggregate of one-channel linear induction acceleration blocks (including those that are placed parallel with one to other), each of which is made in the form of a sequence of linearly connected acceleration sections, each of which, in turn, is made in the form of one or more magnetic inductors enveloped by conductive screening (13) in which at least one of the conductive screens is made in a such manner that it envelops, at least two acceleration sections, which belong to

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different one-channel linear induction acceleration blocks (i.e., metallic screen) (Figs. 3-6; paragraphs [0029] – [0033], [0077]).

Re claim 3 and 4, Kulish further discloses the multi-channel induction accelerator of the multi-channel induction acceleration block is composed (configured) in accordance with the design scheme of the acceleration block of the multi-channel induction linear (undulation) accelerator (Figs. 1-3, 12-18; paragraphs [0027], [0055], [0091]).

Conclusion

4. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. Kulish et al. (US 6,433,494); and Hiramoto et al. (US 6,580,084); also teach similar inventive subject matter.

Correspondence

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ephrem Alemu whose telephone number is (571) 272-1818. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F Flex hours.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Don K Wong can be reached on (571) 272-1834. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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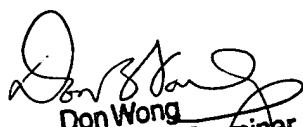
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